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jy15-tf

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WILL attend to all calls in the line of the profession DAY or NIGHT. nov18-tf

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sept16-tf

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☞ LAUGHING GAS GIVEN. sep8-tf

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Located at Suisun, Solano County, Cal.
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At Residence on Solano Street.
Branch Offices at WINTERS and VACAVILLE
☞ Address all Communications to office at Suisun.

LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE
Administered for the
PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.
aug5-tf

FASHIONABLE
DRESSMAKING!
MRS. W. O. WARNOCK
HAS OPENED
A Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment,
On First Street, near the M.E. Church South,
WINTERS,
WHERE SHE IS PREPARED TO MAKE DRESSES of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
☞ All orders from Madison and surrounding country will receive prompt attention.
Children's Clothing and Plain Sewing, Neatly Executed.
aug3-tf

SCOTT'S
BARBER SHOP.
MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,
TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY.
sept20-tf

CAPITAL HOTEL,
WOODLAND.
HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this Old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.
GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS
At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.
JOHN TACKNEY, Prop'r.
jy15-tf

CRAFT HOTEL,
Main Street.
JOHN JACOBS, - - Prop'r.
WOODLAND, CAL.
sept28-tf

ACCIDENTAL
Saloon, Wine and Billiard
PARLORS,
MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.
J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.
jy15-tf

EXCHANGE
Wine and Billiard
Parlors,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.
☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,
Main Street, near First,
M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,
Where can be found a choice supply of
WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,
And CIGARS of the favorite brands.
Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

WINE AND BILLIARD
PARLORS,
SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST OF
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
Always on hand; also a
FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.
sep18-tf

EAGLE SALOON,
S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,
Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,
WOODLAND.
THE BAR is supplied with the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je8-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,
Main Street, Winters,
NEXT DOOR TO THE
BARBER SHOP,
THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.
I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE
PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN,
FIRST STREET
LIVERY STABLES,
(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),
WOODLAND, CAL.
FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct5

BROWN'S
Livery and Feed Stable,
First and Baker Sts.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES
ON HAND
DAY AND NIGHT.
Horses Boarded by Day or Month
AT REASONABLE RATES.
nov2-tf B. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
THOMAS KEEFE,
HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE.
Also on hand a general assortment of
PATENT MEDICINES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
COLOGNES, ETC., ETC.
PURE WINES and LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL USE.
FINE HAVANA CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
—ALSO—
TEETH EXTRACTED
WITH CARE AND SKILL.
n4-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S
Saddle and Harness
SHOP,
Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,
WINTERS.
KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.
Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.
☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
dec9-1y

MEAT MARKET,
MAIN STREET, bet. Railroad and First,
WINTERS.
JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietor,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Beef, Pork and Mutton.
ACCOMMODATION.
FOR the accommodation of parties residing at a distance from town, the proprietor has commenced to run a daily
MEAT WAGON,
Which will attend to all orders in his line.
ap7-tf

EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in His Line
INCLUDING
CARRIAGES, WAGONS,
FARMING MACHINERY,
AND TURNING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. ☜
jy15-tf

OWEN WYNNE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Informs the Public that he will make Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices, and a
GOOD FIT GUARANTEED
IN EVERY CASE!

Business Suits,	$30 to $40
Pants,	$6 to $14
Dress Suits to Order,	$35 to $50

Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.
☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE. ☜
MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.
dec16-tf

Joseph B. Murray,
HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,
WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND
GLAZING
Promptly Attended to.
feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!
H. JONES
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.
J. C. Campbell
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov2-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,
Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,
No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,
SACRAMENTO.
LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description, Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without shrinkage. nov16-1y

Cupid.

The following sonnet, written by the late John Lothrop Motley when he was about seventeen years old, is published for the first time in *Harper's Magazine:*

Cupid hath been a god so many ages
That it is strange he yet continues young,
And hath inspired so many scores of pages
That it is strange his praises yet are sung,
And strange the theme should now inspire *my* tongue.

But still, as in the olden time, the power
Of Love exerts the same mysterious spell;
Still man's high purposes in one brief hour
The glancing of a bright eye may dispel,
As softly as the frost wreaths of the night
Melt in the brightness of the morning light.

And thou, when yet a spring hath shared its roses
And beauty with thy cheek, and thou may'st rove
In brightness forth, where'er the world discloses
Hearts to bind golden chains round; when you move,
The fair Napoleon of the world of Love—
Then may thy soul, as it is now, be pure
As the first sunbeam ere it blessed the earth!
Then may the joys around thee now
Still light thine eye, still dew thy lip with mirth!
Then, while all charms their wreaths about you fling,
Time shall, in love with thee, abjure his wing.

October 19, 1881.

A Doctor's Story.

I am a doctor. I live in London, and in one of the most crowded localities. I had been in my present abode two years and had never had a patient from the more aristocratic circles, when one night, about half-past eleven, I was startled by a violent ringing at my bell, and having just got to bed after a hard day's work, I can't say the summons was very agreeable. However, I ran to the window at once, and putting my head out into the rain, cried,—

"Who is there?"

"Only I, doctor. It's an urgent case. Please come down to the door."

I hurried on some clothes, and sped down-stairs and opened the door. There stood, in full light of the hall lamp, an elderly lady, dressed in deep mourning. She put out the smallest of hands in a black kid glove, and said, piteously,—

"Are you the doctor?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Then come with me," said she. "Don't delay. It's life or death. Come!"

I hurried on my overcoat, caught up my umbrella, and, offering my arm to the old lady, walked down the street with her.

"You must be my guide, madam," I said. "I do not know where you live."

She instantly gave me a street and number that surprised me still more. It was a tolerable aristocratic quarter of the town.

"Who is ill, madam?" I inquired; "a grown person or a child?"

"A young lady—my daughter," she said.

"Suddenly?"

"Yes, suddenly," she replied, "Do you you keep a brougham? We would be able to go much faster."

"I keep no conveyance," I said.

"Perhaps you are poor?" she said, eagerly.

"Certainly not rich," I replied.

"Cure her and I'll make you rich," she said, in a sort of suppressed shriek. "Cure her, and I'll give you anything you ask. I don't care for money. I'm rolling in gold. Cure her, and I'll shower it upon you?"

"You are excited, madam," I said. "Pray be calm."

"Calm!" she said, "calm! But you don't know a mother's heart!"

We had reached the street she had indicated, and were at the door of one of its houses. The old lady ascended the steps and opened the door with a latch-key. A light burned in the hall, another one in one of the parlors, the furniture of which was draped in white linen.

"Wait here, sir, if you please," she said, as she led me into one of these.

I waited what I thought a most reasonable time in that gloomy parlor. I began to grow a little nervous, when a stout, red-faced woman bustled into the room.

"I beg your pardon, sir," she said, in a singular tone, such as one who had committed a speech to memory might use; "but my missus—the lady who brought you here—is very nervous, and needlessly alarmed. She begs your acceptance of the customary fee, and there is no need of your services."

Thus speaking, she handed me a guinea, courtesied, and opened the door for me. I bowed, expressed my pleasure that the patient was better, and departed. It was a queer sort of adventure, but rather amusing than otherwise, besides, I had a good fee.

I arose early next morning and paid a couple of visits before breakfast. Returning, to my astonishment, I found sitting in my consulting room the lady of the night before. She arose as I entered.

"What must you think of me!" she said. "But no matter; my daughter is very dear to me, and I have heard of your skill. She is worse again; can you call some time to-day, as early as possible, at my house?"

"I will be there in an hour," I said.

The lady took out her purse.

"I am an old-fashioned woman," she said; "I retain old-fashioned habits. In my days the doctor received his fee on the spot. It was in ordinary cases a guinea. Will you take it now?"

I did not know what to say, but she laid the money on the table and departed. I ate my breakfast, and having dressed myself carefully, made my way to the old lady's house. I knocked. The door was opened by the stout female who had dismissed me the night before.

"The doctor," I said, by way of explanation.

"Ah!" she said. "Has missus called upon you again?"

"Yes," I answered.

"There is no need, I assure you, sir," she said. "I can't really ask you in. There's no one ill here. It's a whim of missus'. I am a better judge of illness than she. No need of a doctor."

I left the house, of course, partly in dudgeon, partly in amazement.

Three weeks passed by, when, lo! the old lady came again. She walked into my consulting-room, dressed as before, as greatly agitated, as carefully polite.

"Sir," she said, "again I trouble you. My poor daughter! Come at once."

"Madam," I replied, "it is a doctor's duty, as it should be his pleasure, to obey such calls; but you are aware that I have been sent from your door twice without seeing the patient. Allow me to ask you a question—are you the mistress of the house?"

"Heaven knows I am," said the old lady. "I have lived there for forty years. I own it. I am the only person under that roof who has a right to give an order."

"And the person who sent me away?"

"My old servant, Margaret."

"Did she do it at your order?"

"No, sir; it was a piece of presumption. But she means well; she loves us."

"Then, madam, if I accompany you, I shall see the patient?"

"Assuredly, sir."

I put on my hat, and we went out of the house together. We exchanged very few words as we walked the streets. At the door of the house the old lady paused.

"Don't mind Margaret," she whispered. "She means well."

Then she ascended the steps. At the last one the door was opened to us by the woman I had seen twice before.

"The doctor must see my child, Margaret," said the old lady.

Margaret stepped back.

"Walk in, sir," was all she said.

The old lady beckoned me to follow her. I did so. She went up-stairs and opened the first door we came to. It was an empty bedroom. She closed it with a sigh. The next room into which she led me was also empty. So were all the others. We visited six apartments only one of which seemed to be regularly occupied as a sleeping chamber; and at last the old lady turned to me with a strange glitter in her eyes.

"Stolen," she said, "stolen. Somebody has stolen my girl. Sir, do you know that I think it must be Satan!"

Then a steady step crossed the sill. Margaret came in, and the old lady, bursting into tears, suffered her to lead her away. As I went down stairs Margaret rejoined me.

"You understand it, now?" she said.

"I do, indeed," I replied.

"She had a daughter once, and the girl—a pretty creature of sixteen—ran away with a bad man. She came back one day and begged forgiveness. Her mother turned her from the house in a fury. It was night; the rain and hail beat down on the poor thing and the wind buffeted her. There is no knowing what happened to her that night; but next morning she lay dead in the police station. Her mother's address was pinned to her baby's clothing and they brought her home. From that day, sir, my mistress—who, in her delirium and remorse, called in twenty doctors to bring her dead daughter to life—has always been doing what she has done to you. I try to keep the secret generally, but some find it out and others think odd things of us. I thought I would let you know the truth. If she calls on you again you can promise to call, and so be rid of her. Poor soul, she has nobody in the world but me now. She's punished for her hardness, at any rate, and you'll excuse her conduct."

"I bowed. I could say nothing. Margaret opened the door for me, and I walked out into the fresh air. As I looked back upon the house with all its elegance, it seemed to have a haunted air, as though the ghost of the poor girl hovered about.

"God only knows how many fearful secrets such handsome houses may at times shut in," I said to myself, as I turned my back upon it gladly.

I have never seen the poor old lady since that day. Probably Margaret has kept too close a watch upon her.

A Hearthstone Concert.

Our sitting-room has an open soapstone fire-place projecting into the room, with ventilators at the bottom of each side-piece communicating with the chimney. During the early autumn wood is kept in the fireplace ready for lighting. About the middle of September, while quietly sitting in the room one evening, I heard among the wood a low singing noise like the first attempt of a young canary. Making sure that the noise came from the fireplace, I kindled a fire to drive out what I supposed to be a nest of young mice. Two mice ran into the room and escaped through the ventilators. Mice are extremely fond of canary seed, and these had evidently been attracted by waste seed I had thrown into the fireplace. Afterward two mice, apparently the ones which had escaped through the ventilators, came out every evening about 8 o'clock to eat the seed I scattered about for them. My husband and I had heard the singing many times in the fire-place. On the evening of September 27th, the smaller of the two mice put its head out of the ventilator and sat singing very softly. In a moment or two it came boldly out where I plainly saw it, and sang for three or four minutes. I could not tell whether there was any movement of the throat, as I was looking down upon it; but the little creature moved its head from side to side as I have seen my young canaries do when first attempting to sing. I am inclined to think these mice have caught some of the notes of our young birds, as the resemblance is really strong. I have not had the entertainment since, and, as several mice have been caught lately, I am afraid my little singer has perished with the others.—*N. Y. Post.*

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., finds its account in the Eastern war. It manufactures from six to seven hundred cartridges per day, and impartially sells them to both Russia and Turkey.

An American Lady Abroad.

A correspondent writing from Barcelona to a London newspaper says:

"The British Consul here has been called upon to take action in a very singular affair, which has created no little sensation in the north of Catalonia. About six weeks ago a lady who during last autumn astonished the inhabitants of Edinburgh by having her horse shod with gold, arrived at La Junquera, a small village upon the Spanish side of the Eastern Pyrenees, upon the high road from Perpignan to Barcelona. She had with her, in addition to a large quantity of camp furniture, the horse which had been shod with gold, and about £8,000 in English sovereigns. The Spanish Custom House is at La Junquera, and the officials detained her there for several days, suspecting that the gold which they found in her bag was the proceeds of a robbery committed in France a week or two before. It was soon ascertained that the lady had been unjustly suspected; but when she was informed that she was at liberty to continue her journey she declined to leave the small inn at which she had been living under the surveillance of the Spanish police. There she remained for some time, paying at the rate of £2 a day for accommodation which is usually charged 5 pesetas (about 4 shillings), and occasionally throwing money from the window to be scrambled for by the children of the village. These facts having been brought to the notice of the Civil Governor of the province (Gerona), he communicated with the British Consul at Barcelona, who sent his Secretary to La Junquera with a letter advising the lady to come to Barcelona, telling her that La Junquera was not a safe place for her to remain without any protection. She declined, however, to move, but she appears sometime after this to have paid a visit to Saragossa, from which place she was brought under escort of the gendarmerie, to Barcelona, and the Consul placed her in a hotel here. But she started again the next day for La Junquera, where she had left her horse and the bulk of her luggage; and there she still is. Hitherto her eccentricities have been so far a protection to her that they have attracted the attention of the police; but for which, to use the British Consul's expression, 'some of the Carlist brigands hanging about the frontier would have cut her throat long ago.' As it is, she was robbed two or three weeks ago of £200 and her gold watch; and, though the thief was arrested by the French police across the frontier and the money found upon him, she refused to appear and sign the statutory declaration which would have enabled her to recover the money. I happened to see this very eccentric person, but without knowing who she was, while at Perpignan in the early part of December. She arrived at the principal hotel in the town with her horse and baggage, giving 20 francs to the man who led the former from the station, and the same sum to the conductor of the omnibus."

Mrs. Deshler's Bequests.

Mrs. Deshler, in her will, besides making full provision for a number of her own and her husband's relatives, made some magnificent public bequests—one of $25,000 for the Columbus Female Benevolent Society, to be known as the John G. Deshler fund; one of $5,000 for the Orphans' Home at Hamilton, Ohio, her native home; her residence and $40,000, to be known as the Louise Deshler fund, for the establishment and support of a Fine Art Association in Columbus; and $100,000 for the building and support of a law library and lectures, to be known as the John G. Deshler Law Institute, in honor of her husband. The two bequests in honor of her husband were in execution of his well known wishes and intentions. The residence at No. 50 East Broad street, to be devoted to art purposes, is a stone front sixty-two and a half by one hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet deep, and valued at about $35,000. The art gallery is to be placed under the management of a Board of Trustees whose tastes extend in that direction. The sum donated to the Female Benevolent Society is to be added to the permanent fund of the society, which by the rules governing it, will be invested in United States, State of Ohio, Franklin County and Columbus bonds, the interest to be collected every six months and applied to the poor of Columbus. Mrs. Deshler's property came to her by bequest of her husband, and will approximate somewhere between a half and three-quarters of a million of dollars. It consists principally in large bodies of land in Ohio, Kansas and Iowa. P. W. Huntington was named as executor of her will, without bond. Henry C. Noble is administrator of the estate of the late John G. Deshler, having given a bond of over $200,000.—*Ohio State Journal.*

THE entire mass of tobacco which is annually consumed in smoking, snuffing, and in chewing on the earth is 4,000 millions of pounds—manifestly too high an estimate for from twelve to fifteen hundred millions of inhabitants. Let us take the half as more probable, and let us suppose the tobacco leaves transformed into roll tobacco, a tobacco serpent is created which, with a diameter of two inches, and following the direction of the equator, could wind itself around the earth thirty times. Let us suppose that the tobacco is formed into tablets similar to the chocolate tablets, and which, indeed, is the shape which chewing tobacco of sailors and Yankees takes, and we have a colossal pile worthy of a pyramid of Gizeh, that of the Mykerinos, and as massive and as high as that old regal edifice. Let us grind all the tobacco into snuff, and let us picture to ourselves the sad case that an evil equinoctial wind one fine morning blows the snuff over the ocean and showers it on one of our German States! We are certain more than one of the Lilliputian States would have much difficulty in recovering its existence by shoveling away the snuff.—*English Paper.*

A GIRL nineteen years of age, in Providence, R. I., is a victim of leprosy.

Reasons Why in Woman's Dress.

The reason why a train is pretty is because it increases height and grace of movement; the reason why a train too long (as in court dress) or girtin is ugly, is because it does just the reverse.

The reason why the present tied up style of petticoat, which recalls, without imitating, the Japanese costume, is good, and, when not overdone, pretty, is because it does pretend to follow the natural lines. It does display the clear line of the hip without the deformity of a "bustle," and this gives a figure grace and lightness. A tied-up dress is also commendable because it indicates those forms of the body which have been too long completely hidden, and so far wasted; for beauty implying invisibility, a beauty undiscovered, is scarcely to be reckoned as a beauty.

The reason why the same dress too tightly tied is bad is because, when the limbs are deprived of comfort, grace is immediately lost, elasticity of carriage checked, the lines of the legs destroyed, and divers uglinesses result. The heavy trail or confined train is not allowed to soften and enhance the movements of the body, but in walking will jerk each step, increasing the lady's resemblance to a clogged cow without ever displaying the form of the limb.

To properly display the form, the dress must be tied or made to fall back, but loosely, and a certain looseness allowed to the front, that the contour of the figure may have room to assert itself.

The reason why a small waist is a beauty is because, when it is natural, it goes together with the peculiar litheness and activity of a slenderly-built figure. All the bones are small, the shoulders and arms petite, and the general look is dainty and youthful.

The reason why tight-lacing is ugly is because it distorts the natural lines of the figure, and gives an appearance of uncertainty and unsafeness. A waist of the tight description has happily disappeared entirely from good society, and is now the very badge of vulgarity—indeed, exaggeration is always vulgar.

The reason why the fashionable Gainsborough hats are good is, because, firstly, they surround the face, thus isolating it from incongruous surroundings, and forming a distinct background, which of course should be of a becoming color; secondly, because they add to the height by the peculiar curve of the brim—when they are properly put on.

There is scarcely any hat which looks worse on a vulgar woman, or more inappropriate on a grave middle-aged face. But, worn by a young and good-looking woman, it answers almost every purpose that a hat can—and, therefore, no doubt will not last long.

The reason why masses of false hair are bad in art is because they contradict natural probabilities. Any quantity within the limits of human growth is admissible, and, in the case of partial baldness, strongly to be recommended. Beyond these limits beauty ceases and vulgarity reigns supreme.

The reason why high heels are good is because they add height, elasticity to the gait sometimes, and materially diminish the size of the foot. The reason why they are bad is because (though they do not in case hide or contradict the natural form of the foot) they are apt to cause corns, they throw the balance of the body out, and when too high, impede rapid walking through the inability to take a long step, and cause a limping gait from the strain on the spine.—*Harper's Bazar.*

WHITE MOUNTAIN CAKE.—Whites of nine eggs, two cupfuls pulverized sugar, one of butter, three of flour, half a cupful of milk, half a teaspoonful of soda in the milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls cream tartar in the flour; flavor with extract of almond; beat the eggs light; cream the butter and sugar; add other ingredients, stirring the whites of the eggs in last; bake in deep jelly cake pans. Icing—Whip the whites of three eggs and one pound of pulverized sugar light; stir in one grated cocoanut; spread each layer of the cake with the icing; then ice the whole cake, and set it in a cool oven to dry.

CAROMEL CAKE.—Yolks of twelve eggs, two cupfuls pulverized sugar, one cupful butter, three cupfuls flour, half a cupful milk, half a teaspoonful soda in the milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls cream tartar in the flour; prepare the same as white mountain cake. Caromel Icing—Half a cake of chocolate, one and a half pounds of brown sugar, half cupful sweet cream, one teaspoonful butter; grate the chocolate, and with the other ingredients, boil twenty minutes, stirring all the time; just before taking it off add one tablespoonful extract of vanilla; have the cake ready as soon as the caromel boils and spread at once; finish by icing the whole cake.

FOR CHILBLAINS.—Procure a chamois skin (wash leather), and make two pairs of socks, or legless stockings. The leather will cost from thirty-five to sixty-two cents, according to quality, but must be free from holes. Have these socks made to fit snugly to the feet and come up to the ankle. Wear next to the feet night and day, inside the stockings. Having two pairs will admit of their being changed and washed. Immediate relief will be experienced, and a full cure will be effected in from ten days to two weeks. If troubled again, use remedy again. It is sure.

OUR vinegar barrel is kept as full as possible. Every week or two a little old cider is poured in, which is so rapidly transformed into vinegar that the old stock is not perceptibly weakened. Our old way was to use up all of the vinegar first, and then resort to the barrel of old cider, which very often would not be vinegar but simply cider. Waiting for it to "make" was tedious and inconvenient. An old vinegar manufacturer told us his secret, and this was the way he always had a good stock on hand. If the old cider is all drank up, then what——?

THE sitting-room should be put in order every night before retiring.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 9 1878.

Local Agents.

GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH.

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A man named John Rice, aged 50 years, a native of Missouri, was found dead, on the 28th, near Spanish Flat, Eldorado county.

At the delinquent tax sale of Solano county, the Republican says, Col. P. Reeves paid the taxes on a lot in Fairfield for a tax title to one quarter of an inch of it.

The Stanford, Kentucky Journal, of Feb. 15, intimates that "a lot of California Chinese are coming to Kentucky in the spring to locate." Better get your bucking traps in order, brother Walton.

A reporter of the Record-Union who made reconnoisance 190 miles above Sacramento, reports forty breaks in the levees between Knight's Landing and Washington on the Yolo side of the river, and that not over 5,000 acres of land along the river for the 190 miles escaped flooding, and spite of this there is a prospect of abundant crops.

Virginia some time ago levied a tax upon every glass of whisky that is drunk in that State, and now she is about to levy a tax of one cent on every cigar that is smoked. The next thing you know she will be coming down with a tax on every oath that is sworn; and it begins to look as if things will come to such a pass after a while that a Virginian can't even kiss his wife nor kick another fellow for kissing her for him without having to settle with the tax collector for it.

A new railroad time table went into operation on the California Pacific Friday morning. Both freight trains are laid off and the afternoon down and forenoon up train changed to mixed trains, passenger and freight. The usual morning down train will start from Williams at 3;40 A. M. and go through on the regular time, passing Dixon at 7:27. The afternoon down train will leave Knight's Landing at 12 M.; and reach Dvisville at 1:35 P.M.; Tremont, 2:02; Dixon, 2:25; Batavia, 2:41; Elmira, 3:07; and Vallejo at 6:55. The morning up train will leave Vallejo at 9:10; reach Elmira at 12:10; Batavia, 12:34; Dixon 12:50; Tremont, 1:10; Davisville, 1:30; and run to Knight's Landing. The evening train leaves Vallejo at 6:15; and makes the regular time passing Dixon at 8, and taking the Northern road, reaches Williams at 12 midnight.—Dixon Tribune.

THE MOLLIE MCCARTY RACE.—The race between Jones' horse Jake and Mollie McCarty, Theodore Winters favorite, for $2,000 with proprietors purse of $750 added, two mile heats, came off at Agricultural Park on Saturday last. The race excited great interest in sporting circles, and attendance was large. The timers were Gov. Leland Stanford, Budd Doble and James Gannon. Mollie won the pole, and the first heat in 3.45¼, Mollie a length and a half ahead, under a strong and steady pull, Jake taking whip and spur. In the second heat the quarter was reached in 52, where Mollie led two lengths. On the stretch she led by three lengths, but at the score Jake had nearly closed the gap. The mile was made in 1.46¾. Mollie now shot away like an arrow from the bow and at the one and a quarter in 2.14¼ was four lengths in the lead. Jake took the whip and the spur, and Mollie's rider took pity and pulled in to the one and a half, which was made in 2.42. Here he let Mollie go again and she quickly put the sorrel in the rear and kept him there to the score in 3.38½, winning heat, race and money and leading by six lengths. The result added fresh laurels to Mollie's already well earned fame.

THE PHANTOM HOPE.

A cottage in the vast forest isolated from civilization, yet fitted with taste unrivalled, nay never equalled by the pampered hand of fortune with all the auxillaries that the word fortune conveys. Nettie Moore is the fairy at whose touch this Eden sprang into existence. Her mother lies buried on the hillside where first gleams the rising sun, where the spring daisies first embrace the balmy air, and the little brown wren slyly builds its nest in the jungle hard by. Her father is a trader in furs. To night she sits on the bluff looking away down the plain which stretches out on the other side of the mountain home. "This is the night for him to come home, is it not Polly?" said Nettie, addressing a faithful old negro woman who had been more than a mother to her since her mother's death. "Yes chile and de Major he's comin' too—don't you know what Massa said when he started 'bout de Major comin' to spend de heated season?" "Yes, yes, Auntie." But here the conversation was interrupted by Nettie springing to her feet and clapping her hands as she ran off down the mountain side, crying "run, auntie, they are coming." Her father and a tall handsome stranger were at the gate. Nettie impulsively embraced her father and then stepping back abashed, her father introduced her to the stranger. "I have come," he said, "to study nature, and I hope to use you as my index. From what your father tells me about your knowledge in that way I hope with my own exertion and your assistance to drive all the brazen dash and din of California street out of my head, for a time at least." "I'm sure, you quite overestimate my qualifications, and as I am sure you derived your information as to them from a biased source, you must not condemn me, if I fall short of the estimation which you have placed upon me." "Trust me for that, I feel ten years younger already, since breathing this pure air, and feasting my eyes on the magnificent surroundings," said the Major casting a tell-tale glance at Nettie, as much as to imply that she was the principal "surroundings" to which he alluded. Tea over they (Nettie and the Major), wandered out on a cliff below the cottage. The sun was setting; thrusting great glimering blades of steel and gold amid the tops of the giant pines, casting lifelike shadows over the vast plain stretching out below. The soft evening air seemed to dally and toy with the dark green foliage, causing the great tree tops to nob and bend to each other as if in mute recognition of some preconcerted signals. There they sat as the Major told her of the great busy, bustling, co'd, heartless world that lay away down by the sea; how men and women too sacrificed their all for gold; how after sinking every redeeming attribute of humanity for the bauble wealth and finding it not, they deliberately plunged into the bay or blew out their brains with ball and powder. By the time they reached the cottage door the great new moon peeps through the trees, the cry of the night hawk is heard as it sweeps with electric velocity through the boughs of the great pines in search of some stray or delayed bird. A new world seemed to have opened to Nettie. That night she dreamed of gold, suicides and vast swindles, with herself as the central figure—first struggling for great wealth, and then losing it all, and then a gloomy wharf, slimy water, a dull thud of her body as it strikes the water's surface, and she awakes with a start, only to sleep and dream again of a manly form bending over her, hovering about her, ever protecting her, one she worshiped and felt her adoration was returned ten fold * * *

Three months have fled on the wings of time. The Major stands at the little cottage gate, holding the delicate white hand of Nettie in his. She is now his betrothed wife. "Only six months more darling and I'll close out my Consolidated Virginia, and we will live happy evermore." "Sell it now," she urged, "you can, you say, realize handsomely on your investment, and oh, we could be so happy even suppose we were not rich." "Good bye darling," he said, kissing her clear white forehead and cheery lips. "Good bye," and as if with a great effort he mounted his horse and rode rapidly down the narrow bridle path to the valley below. She stood watching him as far as she could see, stood like a statue as the hot tears coursed down her cheeks, but he'll come again she said, as she walked slowly back to the cottage. "Yes, he'll come again and then we will never part again." Winter lengthened out into spring, the snow melted away and when the birds again began to build their nests, Nettie used to go to the old trysting places, and sit and ponder, and talk in her childlike way to the wild woods and flowers that the Major was wont to like and notice. Her father was coming home this evening just as he had been nine months before, when he had brought to his house the handsome Major; would he come? She was afraid to look for her father for fear she would see him coming alone. Thrice had she received letters from the Major, full of love and predictions of future happiness and prayers for the time to come when he could come and claim his mountain bride. Hark! a horse's hoofs, yes, there was her father ALONE. Her heart sank within her she hastened to meet and embrace him. Divining her thoughts he took from his breast pocket a letter, it was in the well known handwriting of her lover, only not so plain and bold. She hastily tore off the envelop and read:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15, 187–.

DARLING NETTIE: I am ruined. Think no more of me. I cannot drag you down to my present financial condition in the world. Oh that I had taken your advice and sold. I have but one hope left and it is but a phantom. Good bye darling; be happy in your purity, and forget a social and financial wretch. M.

Nettie seemed as one in a dream. She did not weep; a dazed listlessness seemed to possess her. Every day she wandered away to the crag overlooking the plain and watched the serpentine road that led away from her mountain home. Then as night came on she would wend her way slowly back, caressing and talking to every object with which she could associate her lover. At night her sleep was disturbed by visions of his face all white, and scored by bullet wounds or else floating in a dark sea of water; his curly hair all dishevelled and long slimy sea weeds clinging about him. * * * Five long years have worn away; Nettie is again looking out from her crag; civilization has crept up to her mountain home; a wide carriage way now takes the place of the bridle path. A dashing equipage with two splendid greys, is seen ascending the hill. A lady and gentleman are seated in the carriage. The harness is gold and silver mounted, while the carriage glistens with silver in the rays of the setting sun. The carriage stops opposite the crag. The man gets out and rapidly scrambles up to where Nettie is seating. "Waiting, waiting, darling," he says, as she swoons away in his arms, "still waiting?" He carries her tenderly down the hillside imprinting untold passionate kisses on her lips and brow; she revives and coldly draws back as she sees the magnificent lady in the carriage. "And who is this lady?" she murmurs. "Only Sis," says the Major, giving her another real California street bear-hug. "Only Sis; and she will love you just as I have loved you all these long years, waiting for that Phantom Hope to be realized. To-morrow we will be married." Nettie could not find courage to say nay, and now in a beautiful mansion on the spurs of the Sierra Nevadas, living next door neighbors to the Major's sister and her husband, lives the Major and his handsome bride. Sometimes their little ones stray away to aunty's, while the Major and his wife sit on the crag overlooking their truant footsteps, as they talk of their plighted troth 15 years before this, and of the lonely vigils kept there by Nettie during the dark five years of waiting for the realization of that PHANTOM HOPE.

TAM O'SHANTER.

Missouri Items.

The Ralls County Record says: Perry, Ralls County, was terribly agitated on the evening of the 18th. It happened at the residence of Ed. Underwood and it was thought by the old women that it would keep on happening, but when the doctor told Ed. there were only two boys, he exclaimed, dear wife, aint we horses.

W. H. Little an old citizen of Ralls county, died in Saline township on the 8th, aged 60 years.

ECONOMY is still the watchword. A New London man emptied the bran out of his wife's bustle one day last week to feed a cow.

Mrs. Cecelia McPherson died in Clay township, Ralls county, on the 11th inst., at the advanced age of 84 years.

Mrs. Dunbar, a very estimable lady, died at her residence in Clay township, last Friday, of penumonia, aged 59 years.

Hannibal Courier, Feb. 28th: Last evening intelligence was received of the explosion of a boiler in a new saw mill, located about two miles east of Palmyra, Marion county, at the bridge over South river. Three men were killed and fearfully mangled and a fourth, the owner, an Eastern man named Shields, fearfully injured. The mill had been in operation but a few days. Two of the killed, named Triplett and Crowder were residents of Palmyra and married men, the other a stranger from Illinois.

Early yesterday Jacob Coffman, one of the pioneer settlers of Hannibal, died at St. Joseph of paralysis and old age. He leaves four children, one W. F. Coffman, now in business in California.

Ten of Hannibal's popular young men are preparing to start for California on the 15th of March, under the leadership of Jack Parsons.

The other day the Murphy temperance folks swooped down on Plattsburg, and out of its 4,000 inhabitants, captured all except seventeen.

There is every indication of an immense western immigration this spring. Already thousands from the Northern, Eastern and Western States have entered Kansas and Missouri to settle on homes previously selected.

On the 15th of March there will be taken over the Wabash and Hannibal and St. Joseph roads 300 families and about 100 car loads of stock, furniture, etc., which will divide themselves equally along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Kansas Pacific roads.

The town of Bismark, in St. Francois county, is in a condition of excitement, over the rumored ruin of a young lady of respectable connections, by her own father. The crime of abortion is supposed to have accompanied that of incest.

Among the dogs at the St. Louis Bench Show is a $65,000 dog belonging to Queen Victoria.

BORN

MAYES—In Winters, March 2, 1878, to James Mayes and wife, a son.

DIED.

MAYES—In Winters, March 6, 1878, infant son of James Mayes, aged 4 days.

[The remains were taken to Dixon for interment.]

Occidental Hotel,

CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

D. F. EDWARDS, : Proprietor

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This Favorite Hotel

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LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE

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The Table

WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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And in fact every ning that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.

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Wool and Grain.

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DEALER IN

LUMBER,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Elmira, Solano Co, Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co. California.

ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. no24-tf

New Tinware AND STOVE STORE.

T. W. WILLIS,

HAVING TAKEN THE STORE ON MAIN street, Winters, recently occupied by James Donnelly, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

TINWARE, WATER TANKS.

And furnish,

PIPES, PUMPS,

And all articles in his line of business, to order. Also will keep on hand a general assortment of

HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES,

He solicits a share of public patronage. my19-tf

HAULING.

I DESIRE TO NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE

Public in General

THAT I AM PREPARED TO DO HAULING

BY THE DAY OR LOAD.

THREE LOADS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

PLOWING AT REASONABLE RATES

Hauling by the Day, : : $3 50.

feb2-tf A. K. BALDWIN.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of the undersigned in the Blacksmithing business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent

T. H. BROOK.
L. F. CANTERBURY.

Winters, Feb. 18, 1878.

JOHN H. PRITCHARD having purchased the interest of L. F. Canterbury in the above business it will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of BROOK & PRITCHARD, who will execute all orders in their line with promptness and dispatch.

T. H. BROOK.
J. H. PRITCHARD.

Winters, Feb. 8th, 1878. f.b 23-4w.

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office. feb16-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT Situated in the town of Madison, is offered for sale cheap for cash For further particulars enquire of

jan5-tf L. W. HILLIKER, Madison.

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALERS IN

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BOOTS AND SHOES
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Fall and Winter GOODS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

TINWARE,
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DRUGS,
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All of which we will sell at the

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ALSO AGENTS FOR

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I would respectfully inform my friends and the Public in general, that I am prepared to fill

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With care NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have also on hand Pure

WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE

FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

TEETH EXTRACTED

—WITH—

CARE AND SKILL.

All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

MADISON MEAT MARKET,

MAIN STREET, MADISON.

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BEEF, PORK, MUTTON,

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SIGN OF THE BIG TEA KETTLE.

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Orders promptly filled and goods delivered Free of Charge.

aug25-3m SEAWARD & WILLIAMSON.

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EIGHTY acres of fine farming land, with house, barn, and other improvements, situated at Buckeye, 5 miles from Winters. For particulars, apply to

feb1-tf. P. J. McGRATH, Winters.

NOTICE.

AFTER JANUARY 15, 1878, whole Lots in the Masonic Cemetery will be sold @ $20 and half Lots $10.

By order of the TRUSTEES.

Jan19-1m [For the Winters Advocate.

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.

Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this pack of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated and for which very many favors he remains very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.

I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Galleries in the State. sep.122-tf

WOODLAND

VARIETY STORE,

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A FULL STOCK OF

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Mirrors,
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Abelone Jewelry,
Guns, Pistols,
Ammunition,
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Cigars, Nuts,
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Variety of Toys.

CATHOLIC BOOKS AND PICTURES, A SPECIALITY.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES GOLD SETS,

SOLID AND PLATED WARE

GOLD PENS, SPECTACLES,

And everything in the Jewelry line

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The present Season with everything in the

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FLOWERING TREES AND PLANTS,

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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.

W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities.

The water in Putah creek rose four feet on Wednesday night.

Our new county officers took possession of their respective offices on Monday last.

The report of Winters having been under water during the late storms, for which the Dixon Tribune gives the Woodland Democrat as its authority, was simply a canard. No such thing ever happened, and the object in making such a statement is not easily conjectured.

If our weather prophet gives any more of his "unfailing signs," serve him as the editor of the Livermore Herald did his "devil," who seeing snow on the monntains declared it "an unfailing sign of more rain." He poured nine pails of water down his back, and then threw him into a mud puddle to dry.

The amusement of attaching tin kettles to the tails of dogs has merged into that of attaching them to the tails of horses.

T. J. Mize, for the past two years clerk at the railroad depot in Winters, has purchased a ranch of T. H. Hyatt, in Solano county, adjoining the ranch of John Emory, containing 500 acres, and will move his family in the course of a week or two. We wish him abundant success in his new calling.

James Grover, who is residing somewhere in Yolo county, is requested to communicate with his brother residing in Stanford, Kentucky.

T. H. Hyatt, of Vacaville, has purchased the property of T. J. Mize, on Russell street, Winters, and will remove from Vacaville with his family in a short time. Mr. H. owns a ranch in the foothills near town, on which he is making great improvements.

Robert Spaulding, of the firm of Spaulding, Lowry & Co., of Occident, was in town on Thursday.

The blue ribbon movement has been inaugurated in Dixon; 58 signed the Murphy pledge at the first meeting and 28 at the second meeting.

Some party or parties on Thursday night finding nothing better in the way of amusement, ran a spring wagon owned by Mr. S. O. Rice, from the rear of his residence into the creek. The vehicle floated away and has not since been found.

Boats will leave Washington and Davisville at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M., conveying mails, express and passengers, connecting with hand car running from the break to Davisville.

Mr. James Martin has opened up the Winters Hotel bar, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends.

ROBBING HEN ROOSTS.—For some time past raids have been common on hen houses in and near town, and the raiders have succeeded in escaping detection. A party of them while engaged in robbing a hen roost near town one night last week were set upon by a dog, whose barking aroused the inmates of the house. The robbers were followed near town, but failed to come up with them. On Tuesday night they made a raid on the premises of Mr. Farrell near the railroad bridge and carried off a number of his fine poultry. As there are shot guns in town, some of these mornings parties who indulge in chicken stealing will be found carrying around a heavier load of buckshot than they bargained for.

THE RAILROAD BRIDGE.—Repairing the bridge across Putah creek at this point commenced on the arrival of the pile driver on Thursday morning, the abutments having been put into line and secured previously. As only six or seven bents of the bridge had been carried away, the connection will be made in a day or two, and the trains will commence running regular probably on Monday next at farthest.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

REFORMS.

WINTERS, March 6, 1878.

EDITOR ADVOCATE: As the Convention for revising the Constitution of the State is now certain to be held, what seems to me among other reforms to be necessary, is the diminishing the number of elections, by ordering the Judicial and General Election to be held at the same time, and in my estimation, the general election to be held only once in four years. Another reform would be the doing away entirely with the onerous Grand Jury system, and authorizing a Justice of the Peace instead of ordering a criminal before a Grand Jury, upon sufficient proof at the preliminary examination, to commit the party for trial at once without the intervention of a Grand Jury. All the remaining duties of a Grand Jury, could be attended to more satisfactorily by the County Board of Supervisors. Again, as it is at present, if a man happens to see a crime committed he is compelled to attend court as a witness. The following, which happened to the writer a few years since, will tell its own story: In passing through a town in the mountains, I happened to see two men fighting in the streets. In passing along one of the men drew a bowie knife and stabbed the other 2 or 3 times. Several men were rushing to the scene at the time and saw the stabbing as well as myself. On going forward on my journey, I was overtaken by a constable, taken back to the town, and to the Justice's Court and compelled to testify as to what I had seen. The prisoner was committed to appear before the Grand Jury and I was ordered detained as a witness unless I could give bonds to appear, before that body. I was at the time 175 miles from home; my business lay some 75 miles farther on; I was a perfect stranger in the place; was placed under $150 bonds, and was compelled to leave my watch, worth double the amount with a business firm who became my bondsmen. I was again compelled to make the journey to appear before the Grand Jury, and again put under bonds to testify in court. Three days after the court sat, the case was called, and the stabbed man having recovered from his wounds, a plea of guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon was entered by the prisoner's counsel. The prisoner was fined $100, and here the matter ended, after having subjected me to a loss of time and business which resulted in a severe loss to me. I have since heard of a man being detained as a witness, because he happened to be passing a street in San Francisco when a party of hoodlums were engaged in a fight. The man was poor and without friends, and was kept in jail ten months, not being able to give bonds for his appearance at the trial, which was put off by connivance of counsel from time to time. If this law is in force now and I presume it is, it should be reformed, with others about as badly needed.

JUSTICE.

LETTER LIST.

LETTERS remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Winters, Cal, for the month ending February 28 1878.

Bushnell, Edward	Cotman, George
Marsh, Ada Miss	Mullen, Mary Jane Miss
M Murtry, Joseph	Poar Anna Mrs.
Riddle, Fred	Sanford, G. B.
Scholler, Fred 2	W relase, Monsieur

There is also a letter held for postage addressed to H. C. Mathews, Platteville, Colorado.

LORENZO MOODY, P. M.

For the Winters Advocate.

FIRST LOVE.

Yonder stripling seems perplexed,
See! his round cheek pales and flushes,
And he stammers as he tries
Like a girl to hide his blushes.
Honest lad! His case is real,
He has seen his beaux ideal!

Appetite from him has flown,
Little cares he for a dinner,
Only thinking of the maid—
How to woo and then to win her!
Happy season, too soon over!
Heaven bless the youthful lover!

As the flying hours speed on,
Fate may seem to him most cruel,
Putting crosses in his way
Grudging love's celestial fuel!
Some papa or aged mother
Hopes ambrosial blooms may smother.

But we know as we look back
To our early love as real,
In youth's morn that we have passed
To the terrible ordeal!
Love incipient yet as truthful
As the novices were youthful.

Happy days of long ago,
When we were boys and girls together,
With our merry tripping feet
Trod the blooming grass of heathers,
Happy days too bright to last;
Blessed memories of the past.

A LOVER.

WINTERS, Feb. 28, 1878

On account of an increase of business, Dr. Harding, Dentist, will be compelled to remain at his Suisun office at least half of his time. His charges will be as low as first-class work can possibly be done for. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Liquid Nitrous Oxide, the only perfectly safe anæsthetic. Will be at

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As I shall leave Woodland shortly, I take this means of informing my friends that they may take advantage of this time to get good photographs of themselves and families. I have also reduced my prices so low that everybody can accommodate themselves with a supply, and as I am even taking more than former pains with my work, it will be to the advantage of all to come in and secure such bargains as will not soon again be offered: Cabinets, four dollars per dozen; card photos., two dollars per dozen. This reduction includes all children over four years of age, or those who understand what they sit or stand for, and all others, except babies, for which prices remain as heretofore. Also, remember, it is for 60 days from Jan. 15th, 1878. KING, Photographer.

PERRY'S SEMINARY, SACRAMENTO.

Perry's Seminary at Sacramento City, Cal. reopened January 7, 1878. This school gives a full and thorough course of instruction in the English branches. Superior advantages afforded in music and painting. An experienced teacher has been engaged to give French Lessons to the entire school according to the celebrated method of Dr. Sauveur. The young ladies receive these lessons at an expense almost nominal. The primary scholars receive lessons in French, Vocal Music and Drawing with extra charge.

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CIDER is the devil's kindling-wood.

THE editor of the New York *Sun* has an income of $40,000, and the *Sun* doesn't shine for an income tax.

WHATEVER the Kentucky House may have thought about the stars, it has devoted itself to the stripes.

THE Czar, thoughtfully—"This Turkey I find easy enough to digest, but I have my apprehensions about that infernal Bull beef."

MRS. CULVER, of Vassar, Mich., has taught 104 terms of school. She began in 1820. Think of this, you who have but one small boy to wollop.

NEEDLEWOMEN of Hartford get 12½ cents a day for making corsets. At these stupendous rates they ought to have something in bonds, but they don't.

WHAT son would have sought his father as persistently as Christian Ross has sought his boy?—that is, knowing that the old man would have to be boarded?

IT is said that the Crown Prince of Germany has an income of but $75,000 a year. But, then, he has a rich mother-in-law, and beer is cheap in that country.

THE *American Agriculturist* declares that "there is no loyal road to riches," and possibly there may not be, but we should think that the marrying of a beautiful and amiable girl with an independent income of fifty thousand a year would come near enough to it for all practical purposes.

AT Canterbury, in England, is an ancient record which reads thus: "1535. Pay 14 shillings 8 pence for bringing a heretic from London; for a load of wood to burn him, 2 shillings; for gunpowder, 1 penny; for a stage and staple, 3 pence." Can that be all it cost to burn a heretic in those days? It was certainly "a monsus sight o' fun for mighty little money."

COPE'S *Tobacco Plant* estimates that the tobacco annually consumed in the world amounts to about 2,000,000,000—two thousand millions—of pounds, and that if the leaves were made into a roll two inches in diameter, we should have "a tobacco serpent" which, following the direction of the equator, would wind around the earth thirty times. And we should have a serpent, too—the T. P. might have added—that would "out-venom all the worms of Nile."

IT is said that in one neighborhood, near the mountains in Missouri, there are several large steam mills engaged in grinding the vast quantities of crystals found there into an impalpable power to be used in the adulteration of flour, candy, etc. If Jupiter, the Thunderer, takes any interest in the purity of the bread we eat, he ought to watch for an opportunity, when these mills happen to be uninsured, and then scatter a few red-hot bolts among them, and knock down the first fellow who starts toward them with a fire engine.

WHEN, in the name of menfal peace and quietude, will Congress and the newspapers quit this everlasting talk about silver! It is "silver," "silver," "silver," nothing but "silver" in one unending stream from morning till night, until people have come to hate the name and the very metal itself, and with such an implacable hatred, too, that if a beggar happens to come up and catch you with a dozen silver half-dollars in your hand, you recklessly thrust them—back into your pocket, and give him a—we were going to say a nickel, but the chances are that you don't give him anything.

MR. PROCTOR tells us, in a communication to a London journal, that "if a comet out of the constellation Taurus, arriving at such a time as to fall upon the sun in May or June, the light of the sun would act as a veil, and we should be instantly destroyed without knowing it." Then we shall at once take measures to see that no comet comes out of the constellation Taurus at such a time as to fall upon the sun in May or June. That is to say we shall instruct the astronomer of the Smithsonian Institution to do it. He should avail himself of any measure, however arbitrary, or even violent, that may come handy, unrestrained by any consideration of comity or courtesy, for the comet that would take so mean an advantage of us as that is no gentleman, but a stellular sneak and a sidereal disgrace to the constellation he comes out of.

THAT the remonetization of silver and the repeal of the resumption act will utterly bankrupt the country and restore the nation to unexampled prosperity, that it will drag the people through the mire of financial ruin and supply everybody with abundance of money; that it will enrich the bondholder and impoverish everybody else and raise everybody else to untold wealth and reduce the bondholder to abject poverty; that it will be the best and the worst thing for the country, and also the worst and the best, that could possibly be done; that it will do all this, and twice as much more of the same sort, there cannot be, in any intelligent mind, the faintest shadow of a doubt, for within the last few months the newspapers and the politicians have told us so a thousand times, and if they don't know what the result is to be, who does?

BAD PLACE FOR TRAMPS.—A tramp passing through Hubbardston, Vt., a few days ago, met a young man on the sidewalk, and accosted him, with the following result: "What accommodations has this town for travelers?" "Two good hotels," was the reply. "Yes—yes; but what accommodations for poor travelers that cannot pay for a lodging?" "Very poor; the cells in the lock-up are not as comfortable as our horse-stalls." "I should think a person would be liable to take cold," mused the tramp. "Take cold," replied the young man; "why, two tramps froze to death there one day last week." "I should think it would be for the interest of the town to furnish more comfortable accommodations; it must be a great expense to bury the bodies this cold weather." "Oh, no," says the young man; "on the contrary, it is very profitable; they send the bodies to the dissecting-rooms and receive $10 apiece for them." The tramp inquired the distance to the nearest town.

A LOVE CHARM.—Roses are admittedly the emblems of love. An old tradition says that a rose gathered upon Midsummer eve and kept in a clean sheet of paper till Christmas Day, will be fresh enough for a maiden to wear in her bosom, when he who is to be her husband will come and take it out. In Thuringia the rose holds a similar position as a love-charm; a maid who has several lovers will name a rose leaf after each, and then scatter them upon the water, that which sinks the last representing the future husband. In some parts of Germany it is customary to throw rose leaves on a coal fire as a means of insuring good luck.

GOD pardons like a mother, who kisses the offense into everlasting forgetfulness. —*Beecher.*

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Authorizing the issue of United States notes and providing for the redemption of United States bonds.

A number of bills for issuing certificates for silver bullion deposited in United States Mints.

To incorporate a United States Board of Trade.

A Constitutional amendment.

To further protect postal revenues, and relative to life-saving stations and coast guards.

Retiring the circulation medium of national banks, and to replace it with United States Treasury bonds.

For free silver coinage, and to utilize the products of gold and silver mines, and provide for issuing certificates for gold and silver bullion deposited in mints.

Extending the Southern Pacific line westward to El Paso.

For the appointment of two additional honorary Commissioners from each Territory to Paris.

To reduce the pay of navy officers, and reduce the number of such officers in line and staff.

Reorganizing the army, consolidating certain of its departments, and reducing its cost.

To transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department.

Applying the proceeds of public lands to the support of free schools.

Appropriating $10,000 for a Commission to investigate the cot on worm.

Providing for ocean mail service between the United States and Brazil.

PETITION.—A petition seven hundred yards long and signed by fifty thousand names, for the repeal of the law in relation to the transmission of matter through the mails.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the House the report of Captain Merriman, of the Life Saving Bureau, with reference to the loss of the ship *Metropolis*, on the North Carolina coast.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Willis, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Education and Labor, submitted a report in regard to the question of Chinese Immigration.

The Senate amendment to the bill authorizing the President to temporarily fill a vacancy in a pension agency when such vacancy shall have occurred through death, resignation, or failure to qualify, was concurred in.

BILL PASSED.—Requiring detailed appropriations for the Navy, to prevent improper use of the Appropriation bill.

Allowing Lieutenant B. F. Tozier, of the United States Navy, to accept a gold medal from the President of the French Republic.

Thirty private bills were passed.

VETO OF THE SILVER BILL.

The President's veto message was received, which the Speaker laid before the House.

Stephens moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, which was seconded enthusiastically.

The vote was then taken—ayes, 196; nays, 73.

The Speaker announced the vote and said: "According to the requirements of the Constitution, two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative, the bill has passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding."

The announcement of the result was received with great hand-clapping and other marks of jubilation.

The bill and veto were thereupon sent to the Senate.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

Senate.

The Secretary called the Senate to order, owing to the absence of Vice-President Wheeler, and Anthony submitted a resolution that Thomas W. Ferry be chosen President *pro tem.*

The question then recurred on the resolution of Anthony, and Wallace moved to substitute the name of Thurman for that of Ferry. Rejected—yeas, 28; nays, 29.

The original resolution was then agreed to, and Ferry was escorted to the Speaker's desk by Thurman. Before taking the chair, he said: "Thanking you, Senators, for another proof of your confidence, and relying on your generous support, I will at once enter upon the duties to which you have chosen me."

BILLS INTRODUCED.—To provide for carrying ocean mails in American steamships.

With an amendment, Senate bill to declare certain lands granted in aid of construction of the Pacific Railroad, by Act of July, 1862 and 1864, subject to taxation.

To establish the Territory of Lincoln, and provide a temporary Government therefor.

To provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Decatur, Nebraska.

PETITION.—From James Gordon Bennett, asking Congress to aid him in seeking new discoveries at the North Pole: He had purchased the Arctic vessel *Pandora*, and intended to man and run her at his own expense. The petition desired that the vessel should carry the American flag.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—The House joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to issue certain arms to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina.

Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish the Senate such information and facts as may be in his possession, in regard to hog cholera, and to diseases of animals generally, with such suggestions as he may deem pertinent.

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to inquire of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company as to the nature of securities taken or held by that company for aid granted by it to the Colorado Central and other roads.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A message was received from the House announcing concurrence in amendments to the bill to authorize the coinage of a standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character. An engrossed copy of the bill, signed by Speaker Randall, was delivered to the Senate for the signature of the Vice-President, which was later attached; the Vice-President being at the time not in the Senate. The bill then went to the President.

BILLS PASSED.—Senate bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to fuel, forage and quarters for the army, was called up. It provides that the section shall read: "Fuel, quarters and forage may be furnished in kind to officers by the Quartermaster's Department, according to law and regulations;" and repeals that part of the section which provides that when forage in kind cannot be furnished by the proper department, then and in all such cases officials entitled to forage may commute the same according to existing regulations.

MAXEY submitted an amendment, providing that when officers of the army may be assigned to duty which requires them to be mounted, they shall while on such duty receive pay and emoluments of the same grade as cavalry officers, respectively. Agreed to, and the bill passed as amended.

The New York Pension bill to authorize a special term of the Circuit Court of the United States in the District of Mississippi.

THE SILVER BILL AND THE VETO.

The Chair presented the Silver bill, with objections of the President.

The bill and veto were read.

On roll call the bill was then passed over the veto—yeas, 46; nays, 19.

The President pro tem., announcing the vote, said: "Two-thirds of the Senate having voted in its favor, the bill is passed and has become a law."

The Senate then adjourned.

Washington Notes.

FOLLOWING is a comparative statement of the condition of the United States Treasury on March 1st, 1877, and March 1st, 1878:

BALANCES.	1877.	1878.
Currency	$9,122,874	$2,690,765
Coin	90,263,771	131,318,196
Outstanding Legal Tenders	364,229 484	348,618,024
Outstanding fractional c'cy	24,434,420	17,190,698
Outstanding silver coin	28,668,170	38,489,490
Total debt, less cash in Treasury	2,088,781,143	2,042,871,260
Reduction of debt for Feb	2,070,479	2,250,237

As Lent draws near the whirl of gayety and excitement in Washington society circles is becoming greater than ever. Morning calls, receptions, lunches, dinners, dancing parties, balls and germans, succeed each other every day and night, except Sunday, with bewildering rapidity, and the spacious avenues during the present delightful weather are thronged with handsome carriages and well-dressed pedestrians, including an uncommonly large proportion of notable personages attracted to the National Capital by motives of pleasure or business.

THE Silver bill being now finally disposed of, there is a fair prospect that the House will settle down this week to industrious work upon regular annual appropriation bills.

OWING to the large mass of business to be transacted, the general impression is that the session will be prolonged into August.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The February outward movement was quite large; good deal shipped to Hongkong and Japan on mill account. Market tones very easy, and anything urged upon the market sells at extremely low rates. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $4 25@$4 75; shipping extras, $5 00@$5 25; standard extras, $5 50; @$5 75; Oregon standard extras, $5 25@$5 50.

WHEAT.—Politics in the Old World continues much the same. England in Turkey being left Casibianca-like, Turkey unknown to herself, Austria dubious, the German Sphinx non-committal, but holding great power, and looked upon as moderator, but no one can read her movements positively. All opinions expressed as to the future of either of the foregoing powers are, of course, largely conjectures, but judging from our own knowledge of Russia, and carefully watching the movements of the other powers, English John, etc., we hold to our opinion expressed, namely: Russian policy as shown by the Czar—make war with diplomatists, but no gunpowder war; no wrestling over Turkey's corpse. When big John takes off his coat and tucks up his boots firmly, stop a little. There is no material change in prices. Liverpool transactions limited; buyers awaiting lower prices. Ships on berth here have no urgent wants. Mill wants extremely light, but holders of grain are firm.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 00@$2 05; superfine, $1 92½@$1 97½; shipping, $1 90@$1 95; low grades, $1 80@$1 90.

BARLEY.—Holders have been trying to stiffen rates, but at quotations the movement is light.

We quote bay feed, $1 25@$1 30; coast feed, $1 22½@$1 27½ (all gold); brewing, $1 35.

CORN.—The Mexican demand continues. The Prices Current says: The steamer *Newbern*, hence to Mexico 21st ultimo, carried 1,713 centals. The Southern supplies are quite liberal. Milling demand light. Market for large yellow worked steady in price; small, trifle high—scarce; white very scarce and higher. The market at the close exhibits more strength; there is an inquiry and sale in a quiet way at full prices. Two vessels are now on berth for Mexican ports, the *C. H. Merrithew* and *Nidaros*; each took 100 tons of Corn. Small round yellow and white, small and large, are in biggest demand for Mexico. Closing, sales for these wants marked the advance. Southern steamers will increase the supply materially so soon as calm weather sets in, and the wants of the home market will be larger also.

We quote large yellow, $1 55@$1 60; large white, $1 90; small round yellow, $1 80@$1 85.

OATS.—The market tones trifle better; receipts small; demand larger; city stocks ample.

We quote milling at $1 60@$1 65; good to choice feed, $1 45@$1 55; ordinary feed, $1 35@$1 40.

WOOL.—Deliveries January 11th to March 1st, 1877, 717 bales; January 10th to March 1st, 1878, 1,581 bales; quite an increase movement in 1878. Stocks unsold do not fall much short of 700,000 lbs, amount estimated Feb. 8th. No change in prices to chronicle.

We quote: southern, burry, and slightly burry, 11@13½c; northern, 14¼@16c; northern, free, 18@20c.

HOPS.—The stock of choice Hops is very light and firmly held in view of the continuance of the Eastern demand. Poor grades are plenty, and sales are effected in small lots at low rates.

We quote Oregon, 6c; Territory, 6@7c; California, 7@8c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The market for Butter is lower—soft tendency; the financial condition of the masses is so poor that dealers take a gloomy look at the prospective large dairy production this year, 1878. Eggs fluctuate with the barometer; our quotations are fair weather prices; an easy tone to the market.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 26@27c; fair to good roll, 22½@25c; pickled roll, 16@18c; firkin, fair to good, 16@18c; Cheese—California, 15@17c; Western Cheese, 21@— ₩ lb; California Eggs, 30@32½c ₩ doz; Eastern, 25c.

PROVISIONS.—California plain Hams, 11@11½c; Eastern Hams, 12@13c; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 12@13c for all styles of package; California Bacon, 12½@14c; Eastern Bacon, 13@13½c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₩ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₩ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₩ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SALT AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; do hf bbl, $5 00@$6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, $1 50@$1 55; do 2-lb tins, $3 15@$3 20; do 2½-lb tins, $3 50; smoked, 6@7c ₩ lb; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 5½@5¾c ₩ lb; Cod, in cases, 6@7½c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₩ lb; Georges' Cod, 8@9c ₩ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$13 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ₩ lb, 20@22½c; Turkeys, alive, 18@20c; Hens, ₩ doz, $7 50@$8 50; Roosters, ₩ doz, $8 50@$10 00; Broilers, ₩ doz, $7 00@$8 00; Ducks, ₩ doz, $9 00@$10 00; Geese, ₩ pair, $2 50.

FRUIT, GREEN.—The supply of Apples is light; market tones strong. Dealers having choice stock about make their own price.

We quote: Apples, ₩ box, $1 00@$2 50; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₩ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $10 00@$12 50; Limes, California, $2 00@$4 00 ₩ M; Loreto Oranges, $30 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4@6c ₩ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7¼c; Peaches, 7@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 14@17c; Plums, Oregon, 11@14c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Potatoes—moderate receipts, and a light supply in sight gives a tone of strength to the market. Onions—old lots are about worked off, and the market most of the time is scant of supplies.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ₩ 100 lbs, $1 90@$2 10; other grades, $1 45@$1 95; Oregon, ₩ 100 lbs, $1 40@$1 75. Onions, Silver Skins, ₩ 100 lbs, $1 50@$2 00.

BEANS.—The market is easier; supply, of course, is small, but there is a selling movement. The 1877 and the balance of 1876 crop is now pushing toward this market in view of a good crop outlook for 1878.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 00@$4 25; small White, $2 75@$3 00; Pea, $3 00@$3 25; Pink, $4 00; Red, ——; large Butter, $2 90@$3 00; medium do, $2 65@$2 85; Limas, $3 75@$4 00; Pink, $3 80@$4 00.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK—Beef, choice grades, holds firm; fair to good grades, plenty. Mutton easier; Lambs firm; the latter begins to arrive little more freely.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 8@2½c; second do, 7@7½c; third do, 5@6½c; Veal, small, 7@9c; do large, 5½@6c; Mutton, 7@8c; Lamb, 10@15c; Hogs, as in quality, 6@6½c ₩ lb.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@7c ₩ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ₩ hundred.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 15c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8¼@9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 30@90cas to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $22 00, and $25 00 ₩ ton for Middlings.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 9¼c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10c; Standard Gunnies, 14¾ @ 16c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 45c; Wool Sacks, 3¼ lbs, 40@42½c.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $12 00@$18 00 ₩ ton; market steady. Straw, 60@80c.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 3¼@3c ₩ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $36 00@$37 00 ₩ ton.

SEED.—Alfalfa, 8@10c; Timothy, 6c.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 16@18c; Comb, dark, 12@14c; Strained, dark, 9@11c; Strained choice, 12@13c ₩ lb.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 30@32c; scarce and wanted.

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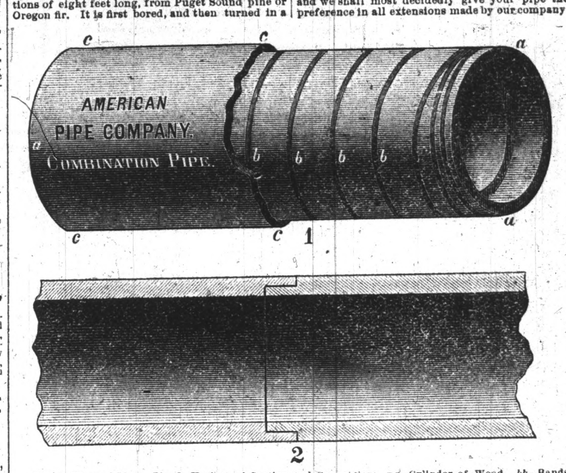

Fig. 1—View of Pipe. Fig. 2—Horizontal Section and Connection. *aa*—Cylinder of Wood. *bb*—Bands of Iron. *cc*—Coating of Hydraulic or Asphaltum Cement.

lathe to a uniform thickness of shell, removing all of the sap, and steamed thoroughly, to avoid any possibility of checking, or tasting the water. One end of each piece has a tenon of about three and a half inches, and the other is mortised to fit it closely. The swelling of this tenon, when driven home, makes a perfectly tight joint. The pipe is now ready for banding. This is done by winding the iron spirally around it, of a thickness and at intervals required by the pressure to be sustained. The iron is coated on the under side as it is wound upon the pipe, producing a condition best calculated to resist decay in any form. The water pipe is coated on the outside only, as it is well known scientific fact that water, either salt, alkali or sulphur, does not affect wood, and in this city that this pipe is used at the Mint to carry off the waste acids, while it is as well known that water will find the smallest crack in the inside coating of iron pipe, and cut its way out in a few months.

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